

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

P. Hershberger went to Leland Tuesday to set up some machinery.

E. S. Vandye went to Portland Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks.

H. S. Prescott went to Eugene Monday to spend a week.

S. B. Corbett went to Portland Monday on business.

Mrs. E. J. Hedley returned to Merlin Tuesday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Leach.

Mrs. Sarah Short, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Root, and her sister, Mrs. Briggs, left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. A. C. Hough went to Coletst Tuesday morning. Miss Hortense Hough has been spending some days at the springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall went out to Thompson creek Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kneutzen.

Henry Kneutzen, who has been in eastern Oregon for some time, returned to his home at Thompson creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duncan and two small children arrived Sunday night from Portland to reside and have rented the Jester house at the corner of Second and C streets.

Al Crews, one of the Roseburg high school teachers, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardrip, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Hartley, formerly of Williams valley, but now residing at Milton, who has been visiting old friends, left Sunday night for Coquille to visit. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie McGee, who will spend a week or more at the coast.

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Rev. W. F. Bloeckner returned home Tuesday from a six weeks' trip through the Coos and Curry country.

E. Parr and family arrived Tuesday afternoon from Everett, Wash., expecting to make their home in this section.

Oscar Naucke, who has been visiting at Kerby for the past two weeks, came over Tuesday on his way to his home at San Jose. T. O. Naucke, his brother, accompanied him as far as Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thomas, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Dr. Smith and Mrs. T. B. Cornell, returned to Jefferson Tuesday to spend the summer looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coron went to Portland Tuesday to spend the summer with their daughters, Mrs. Otto Dunlap and Mrs. Fred Wilcox. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Gibson, at Centralia, Wash.

Double Wedding—
Judge Holman on Monday evening performed the ceremony that united in matrimony Ernest A. Hulse and Miss Lillie Lewellyn and Welden Milner and Miss Matilda Lewellyn.

Mr. Dale's New Auto—
John A. Dale arrived home from Portland Monday afternoon with the handsome Stoddard-Dayton automobile which he purchased in that city. The machine has a gray body, and is built along classy lines.

Mr. Cook With the Berlin—
The Berlin Dye Works has secured the service of L. A. Cook, veteran cleaner, thus further guaranteeing the quality of the work done by that establishment.

Live Stock Inspector—
Dr. R. J. Bestul, veterinarian, has just received notice of his appointment as live stock inspector for interstate shipments, the appointment being for the balance of the year and for the years 1914 and 1915.

Sisters Will Wed—
Marriage licenses were issued this Monday morning, to Ernest Arthur Hulse and Miss Lillie Lewellyn, and to Welden Milner and Miss Matilda Lewellyn.

Lad's Arm is Broken—
While cranking his father's automobile Sunday, the 12-year-old son of W. E. McBride broke both bones of his right arm, a kick-back of the crank being responsible for the accident.

Dispute Over Rental—
A jury in Judge Holman's court is today hearing the testimony of witnesses in an action brought by A. V. Schmidt against Marion Griffin, the suit being for the recovery of \$50 alleged to be due for the rental of premises at Selma.

Medford Man Buys Ford—
A new Ford 5-passenger touring car was purchased from the local Ford agency on Monday by Harry Pellett, of Medford. No Ford touring cars were to be had in Medford, so Mr. Pellett made the trip to Grants Pass, driving the car back in the afternoon.

Auto Stage to Holland—
Frank Johnston is operating an auto stage between Grants Pass and the Illinois valley, making the trip to Kerby every day and to Holland whenever there are passengers either going or returning. Stops are also made at all points between this city and the valley. Mr. Johnston's headquarters are at the Fashion garage.

Mrs. Whip is Buried—
The body of Mrs. Dora Whip, widow of Dr. C. W. Whip, was brought from Salem, where she had resided with her daughter, Monday night and taken to Kerby for burial beside the remains of her husband, the funeral being held Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was for many years a resident of Kerby, coming from Concordia, Kansas, 30 years ago.

Whooping Cough Claims Victim—
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewman, residing at Murphy, died at 8 o'clock Sunday night from strangulation, resulting from whooping cough. The little girl, who was aged 3 years and 11 months, had been sick for three weeks and was improving until Sunday when her condition grew steadily worse until death came. The funeral and interment will be held at Missouri Flat cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FOREST CHIEF GRAVES VISITS GRANTS PASS.

Development of the resources within the forest reserves of the nation is the policy of Chief Forester Graves, who was in Grants Pass over Friday night, having stopped here on his way south after having been in Portland and other northern cities for the past week.

The head of the forest service was here on invitation from the Commercial club, matters of policy regarding the Siskiyou forest, and of the change of the Josephine cave territory from a monument to a national park, being questions presented to him.

Forester is Banqueted.

The distinguished visitor was met at the depot, by the officers of the Commercial club, as well as by a delegation from the Josephine Fish and Game Protection association. Following an informal reception at the hotel, Mr. Graves and a small party discussed the questions of interest around the banquet table till a late hour, and the forester convinced all of the fact that his administration of the reserves will be in the interest of the public. He stated that he wanted to open to homestead settlement every tract within the reserves that was suitable for agricultural purposes, and would do so as rapidly as the character of the tracts in question could be determined. This, Mr. Graves thought, was largely a matter for determination by the homesteader himself, and wherever a man was found who wanted to make his home within the forest reserve, he believed he should be given the opportunity.

These homes, and especially communities within the forests, said Mr. Graves, were the greatest measure of protection that could possibly come to the standing timber, the homesteaders forming a fire patrol that would prove most effective in discounting conflagrations. He instructed the full investigation of the tracts in the Siskiyou reserve that are wanted opened to settlement, and there seems no doubt about the opening of every quarter section that has value for agricultural purposes.

The National Park Question.

Mr. Graves expressed himself in favor of the creation of national parks for the preservation of natural wonders such as the Josephine caves, and for the maintenance of areas that would prove as playgrounds in their pristine state. He advised the plan of campaign for the establishing of the park at the caves, but believed that it should be made much larger than the single township included in the caves monument.

The creation of a game refuge in the region of the caves was discussed at length, and it was the emphatic opinion of the forester that the caves national park and the game refuge should be established with the same boundary lines. In the establishment of this refuge and park Mr. Graves stated that mining and other present interests should not be disturbed, voicing again his support of the pioneer who made use of the resources of the frontier, and who developed them to the advantage of the whole people. The forester is himself a member of the leading great game protective associations of the United States, and at once endorsed the movement of the local association to fill the picturesque Siskiyou with wild life.

Those participating in the banquet to the forester, and who presented the matters that are of local interest, were President Kroh and Secretary Quinlan of the Commercial club; Superintendent Macduff of the Siskiyou forest; Attorney Sidler, president of the Game and Fish Protection association; Secretary W. B. Sherman of the same organization; M. L. Oddyke, H. V. Anderson and Wilford Allen.

An effort was made to get the chief forester to stop over in the city Saturday and make the trip out to the caves, but having his plans made otherwise, he could not change them. He did, however, announce his determination to return here later in the season and put in a week in the hills in the quest of game and fish. He left for San Francisco on No. 13 Saturday morning.

Fruit box labels at the Courier.

Former Pastor Visiting—
Rev. Geo. M. Gardner, formerly pastor of the M. E. church South of this city, now stationed at Maxwell, Cal., has spent the past week in the city looking after business matters and renewing acquaintances, and on Sunday evening occupied the pulpit at his old church. Mr. Gardner left Grants Pass six years ago.

Artistic job work at Courier office.

BOYS PLEAD GUILTY TO ILLEGAL FISHING.

Arthur King and Glen Woolridge, young men about 18 years of age, were arrested early Saturday morning for fishing beneath the Golden Drift dam with "foul" hooks, both the fishing beneath the dam and the use of the "foul" hooks being in violation of the law. The boys entered a plea of guilty before Judge Holman, and the minimum fine of \$50 each and costs was assessed against them. In lieu of payment of the fine the boys went to jail, and are laying out the assessment at the rate of two dollars per day, 29 days' time being required to satisfy outraged justice.

The rigs with which the salmon were being taken from the pools below the dam were composed of triple hooks weighted with lead and drawn through the water till a salmon was snagged upon them.

PEACH CROP SELLS AT 45 CENTS F. O. B.

Fifty thousand boxes of peaches of the crop now on the trees in the Grants Pass district have been contracted through the medium of the Josephine County Growers' association for shipment to the southern markets at forty-five cents per box f. o. b. here. Included in the sale are the crops from the Eismann ranch, figured at 10,000 boxes, and 25,000 boxes in the Merlin district, in which are the Martin Angle and the A. J. Husey crops. At least 70 per cent of the local early peach crop is included in the contract, and as the buyer will take more than the 50,000 boxes at the same rate it is expected that others will ship with the association.

The contract entered into through the association calls for fruit of "80s" or larger, free from disease, scale or split pits. The handling charges of the association are seven per cent, with a two cent charge for loading on the car. As soon as the car is billed the producer gets his check, doing away with the long wait and the uncertainty of returns. Last year the price received was fifty cents per box in Portland, but from that figure there was deducted 14 or 15 cents per box for freight.

The Muirs and other late peaches will be canned at the local cannery, about ten per cent of the total acreage of peaches being of the late varieties.

The association also has an offer of \$1 f. o. b. Grants Pass for the Winesap apples, and can place the local crop if it concludes to close at that figure. This is a most satisfactory price for that variety of apple, and indicates that the price for the crop this season will be a satisfactory one. Owing to the dry season in California, ruining a large proportion of the fruit crop there, the southern market will be the best available this fall, and in reaching this market no other apple producing district can compete with the Rogue valley.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57.

District No. 57 is a newly formed district west of Merlin and bounded on the east by Rogue river, which has been formed from the northern portion of School District No. 20. A new school house is being built on beautiful grounds near the mouth of Shan creek and the work is being performed in a desirable manner by Thomas Ogden. On Tuesday, July 29, men and women of the neighborhood gathered at the school house site and, while the women looked after the lunch, the men succeeded in raising the frame of the building. Mrs. Rusk will teach the first term and all in the neighborhood are elated over the prospects of a first class school.

The new bridge across Shan creek and the new public road from there to a point near H. G. Griffin's residence have just been completed in a first class manner by Walter Jordan. This road fills a long felt want and is of great benefit to this community. The residents show their appreciation by the way in which they extend words of praise regarding it.

One of the principal attractions and a place of unusual interest at present is the camp meeting being held by the Church of God on the old Griffin farm. Besides people from Grants Pass, there are people in attendance from Butte Falls, Medford, Gold Beach, Myrtle Point, Hallet and Woodburn. The ministers in charge are James Brannum, of Woodburn; C. W. Mullenex, of Medford; P. F. Kapp, of Butte Falls; J. L. Green, of this city. They are meeting with success. The baptismal service will be held before the meeting closes.

PROVOLT STORE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Beginning with Monday the store at Provolt will be under new management, W. A. Moore having sold the business, building and land to Paul Ruttencutter. Mr. Moore will move his family to Grants Pass to remain here while he is selecting another place for business, it being possible that he may locate in this city.

Mr. Ruttencutter has for the past two years been farming in Applegate valley. Prior to that he had considerable experience in mercantile business in the east. He is a bright, hustling young man and will be a helpful addition to the developers of Provolt and vicinity.

KENNETH FLOYD.

The body of Kenneth Floyd, whose tragic death occurred at Castella, Calif., was laid to rest in the family lot in the Kerby cemetery Friday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Hamilton preaching the funeral sermon. Young Floyd was but 15 years of age and was employed rustling rigging for the Burns Lumber company, where he had been working for only two months. He was struck on the head by a log being hauled by cable, the log in its course striking a stump which shot the rear end to one side, the same log breaking the leg of another employee. The deceased leaves a mother residing at Kerby, two brothers, Harry and Tom, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Dean.

FIREMAN BEST RUN OVER BY AUTO TRUCK.

Noble Best, one of the regular city firemen, was painfully injured Sunday evening at the time of the fire on Front street, the heavy auto truck passing over his right leg and badly lacerating the flesh, though luckily the bones of the leg were not fractured. Best attempted to alight from the running board of the truck to connect the hose at the hydrant, but as he struck the pavement he was thrown under the machine, and one of the rear wheels passed over the leg at the knee. The chains upon the wheel tore into the flesh, but no permanent injury will result, and Best will be on duty again in a few days.

S. P. BRIDGE AT ISADORA IS BURNED.

Roseburg, July 28.—On account of a bridge over a gulch near Isadora being destroyed by fire, Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy; Mrs. Daniels, Governor West and other members of the Daniels party were compelled last night to grope their way by the light of trainmen's lanterns through a gulch 75 feet deep and 150 feet wide, to enable them to reach Portland on schedule time. It required two special trains to maintain the schedule, one to convey the party to the gulch, and another on the other side to carry them to Portland.

EVELYN IS KICKER ON AND OFF THE STAGE.

New York, July 30.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, arrived here today from London for a vaudeville engagement. When told that she had been billed as "Evelyn Thaw," the former chorus girl was indignant. "Part of my contract," she said, "provided that the name of Thaw should not appear in either the program or the billing. They must take the name off or I will not appear. I have shown that I can make good for myself. I have refused heretofore to appear, fearing the public would think I was trying to make money out of a 'freak act.' I have succeeded in London, and see no reason why I should not appear in my own country."

TIMBERMAN KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Centralia, Wash., July 28.—Struck by a snag which rebounded when struck by a falling tree, Nels Delene, a timber feller, is dead here today.

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THOMPSON CREEK GIRL BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE.

Lottie Kneutzen, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kneutzen of Thompson creek, was bitten on the thumb of the right hand Friday evening by a rattlesnake, but as remedies were at once applied the young lady is now on the road to recovery. She was in the garden when the snake, which she had not seen, struck her. Dr. Sweeney was at once phoned to and directed treatment. The young lady's arm became badly swollen, but at last report she was recovering from the effects of the reptile's venom.

The snake was a small one with only three rattles, and was dispatched by the girl before she went to the house to tell of having been bitten by it.

BILLY SUNDAY FLAYS ANARCHISTS AND I. W. W.

Hood River, July 29.—Billy Sunday, former major league baseball player, and for years a well known evangelist, is emphatic today in his denunciation of anarchists and Industrial Workers of the World and their alleged vilification of the American flag. In a speech before the Horticultural Chautauqua here, after he had scathingly arraigned the anarchists and I. W. W.s as being the greatest curse of the country, Sunday said:

"My father made bullet meat of himself for four years fighting to free the slaves and prevent a disruption of the country. I am willing to do likewise for my flag."

TERRIFIC HEAT WAVE AGAIN ENSHROUDS EAST

Chicago, July 30.—Eighteen deaths and more than 100 prostrations from heat are reported here today from points between the Atlantic and the Rocky mountains, which whole region is a breezeless, sizzling furnace. In the district immediately west and south of Chicago the suffering of the people is greatest; crops are being burned and hundreds of cattle and other live stock are perishing.

In Chicago the heat is not so great, but with the thermometer standing at 86 at noon and the humidity high, suffering is intense enough to make the people dread the possibility of still greater misery, with the probable rise in temperature before night.

New York, July 30.—Scores of prostrations and many deaths because of the terrific heat wave which is sizzling all east of the Rockies are reported throughout the east today. At noon there had been five fatalities in Philadelphia and other deaths are hourly reported from many smaller cities. In New York the suffering among the congested population of the east side was intense and in every hospital of the city attaches and physicians were almost swamped, taking care of the victims of the sun.

Milwaukee, July 30.—A light breeze from Lake Michigan brought relief from the heat wave here today. There were no prostrations.

St. Paul, July 30.—With the mercury mounting rapidly and the humidity high, St. Paul is sweltering today in one of the hottest days of the season. Four prostrations were reported and two persons have been driven temporarily insane by the heat within 24 hours.

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